

OPINION
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August 10, 1953(OPINION)

COUNTIES

RE: Expense - County Commissioners

This office is in receipt of your request for an opinion interpreting House Bill No. 620, being chapter 111 of the 1953 Session Laws as to whether or not section 2 of said act which provided for the retroactive feature includes mileage and board and lodging or if the retroactive feature is applicable only to per diem.

This office is in accord with the opinion rendered by your assistant state's attorney and we hereby confirm the same. It is our opinion that section 2 of said act, when it uses the word "compensation", it does so in a broad term to provide for all the items mentioned in the bill and is not merely limited to compensation for a day's service.

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